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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)</b>				Docket No.  <b>820322.1030</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Mauldin, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/708,693</b>	Filing Date <b>June 4, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Terressa M. Boykin</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2692</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>	
Invention: <b>Separation of Polyolefins from Nylon</b>					
<p>Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is Response and Amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below</p>					
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In Re Application of:

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **September 21, 2004** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 11, and 17 are amended, claim 20 is canceled, and claims 25-41 are added. Claims 1-19 and 21-41 are now pending in the present application.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.